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Applicant : Van L. Phillips

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WITH CUSHIONED ANKLE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 6, line 26, please replace "nor" with --not--.

On page 27, line 13, please insert a paragraph spacing tab at the beginning of the line right before "Preferably,".

On page 30, line 22, please replace "longer" with --longer--.

On page 31, line 13, please replace "can" with --can--.

On page 33, line 6, please replace "slot 180" with --slot 182--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new Claims 4-55:

4. (New) The prosthetic foot assembly of Claim 1, wherein said foot plate is flexible.

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